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As a lifelong Mainer, I have benefitted from growing up in a rural state surrounded by agricultural land in many ways from knowing where my food comes from and having access to fresh produce and local meat. Ever since I was in 4H as kid I have dreamed about some day having my own farmland. As I watch my town and the towns around me change and develop, I worry that my dream will not be able to become a reality. With funding that LD593 continues to provide for preserving farmland, I find this a strong thread of hope for my dreams of one day farming in Maine. Therefore, as a younger Mainer, I urge you to support LD593 to fund land for mine and other young Mainers' futures.